

SB 378 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Carrier: Sen. Hansell

Action Date: 04/24/17
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 5-0-0-0
Yeas: 5 - Boquist, DeBoer, Hass, Riley, Taylor
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association to the list of entities that may be included on the eligibility roster for the Oregon Charitable Checkoff listing.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Role of the Volunteer Firefighters Association in helping the firefighting community
- Requirements to be listed for a charitable checkoff

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon maintains an eligibility roster of entities to which taxpayers can choose to donate instead of receiving their tax return. In order to be eligible for listing, entities must gather 10,000 signatures and apply to the checkoff commission. There is a list of entities in statute that do not have to meet the \$1 million gross income requirement to be considered for listing. This measure would add the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association to the list.